

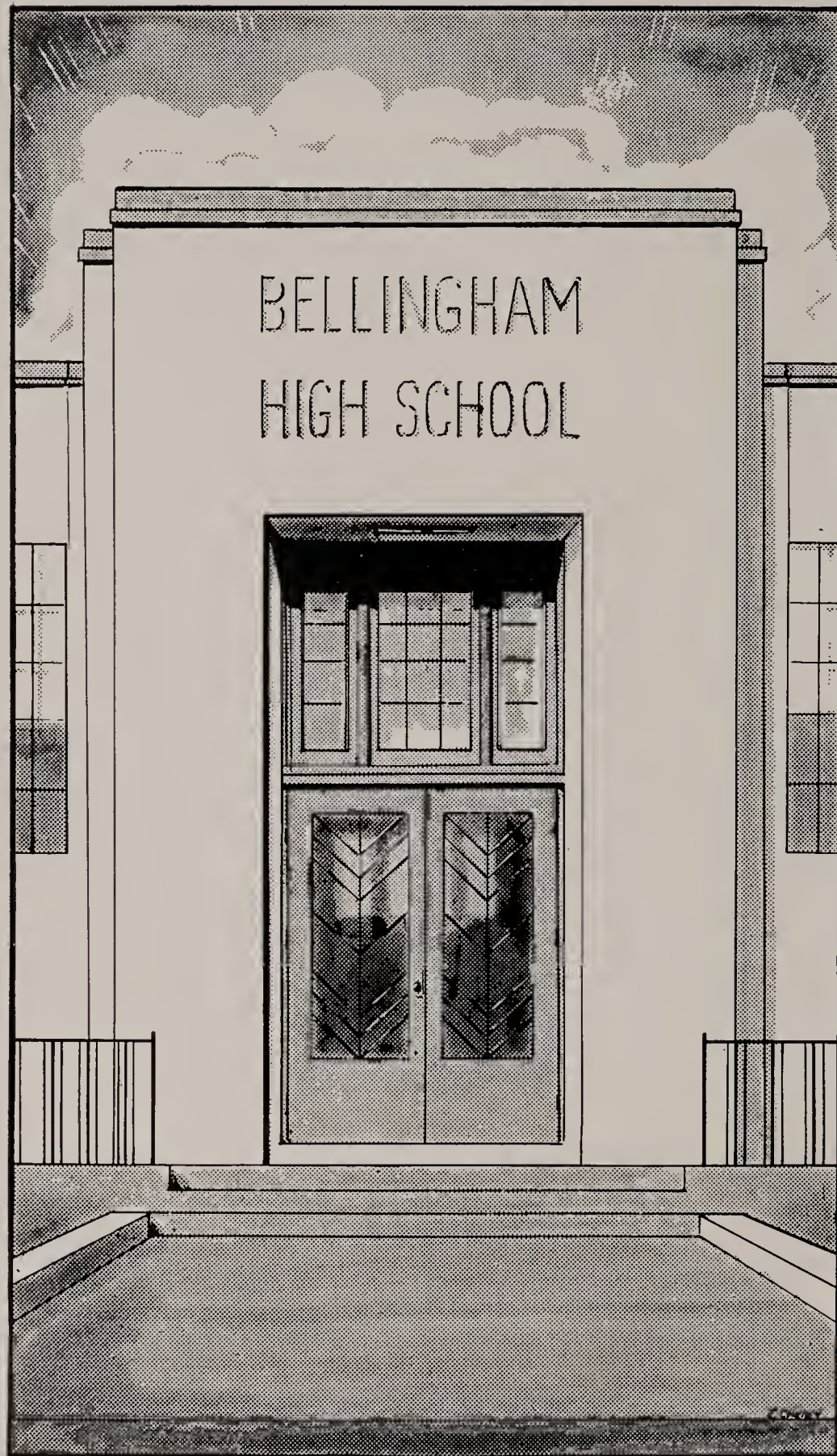
The

Epilogue

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CLASS OF 1947
BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS



Dedication...

The leading nations of the world, having brought to a successful conclusion the greatest of all military conflicts, now turn to an even more difficult problem—that of establishing a just and lasting peace. Should they fail in this endeavor, the enormous sacrifices of the past few years will have been in vain.

Therefore, as the United Nations sit around the conference table mapping these plans for the future we, the class of 1947, do humbly dedicate this yearbook to those factors which are striving toward the elimination of fear, suspicion, and intolerance so that a lasting peace may prevail.

*"Oh God! No more thy miracle withhold:
To us in tents give palaces of gold.
And while we stumble among things that are
Give us the solace of a guiding star!"*



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RETROSPECT

*We entered as meek little Freshmen
Prepared to live and learn,
And gazed with awe at the Seniors,
Who seemed so strict and stern.*

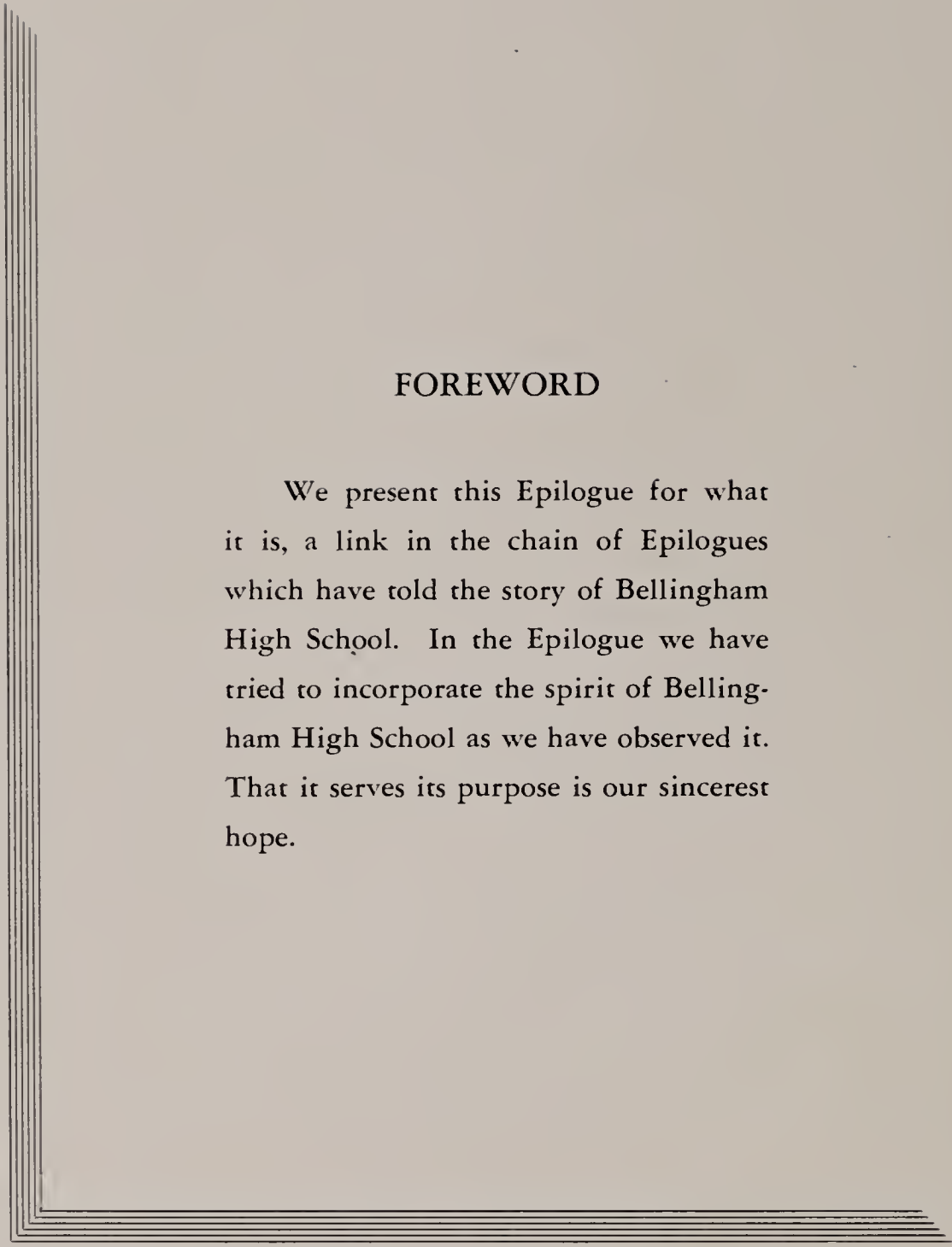
*Next we returned as Sophomores,
And felt, oh, very smart,
We entered into everything and
Gladly did our part.*

*Then we came back as Juniors,
Prepared to stand the test,
So the year we'd graduate
They'd say our class was best.*

*And then when we were Seniors,
Days went so swiftly by,
It seemed we couldn't bear to leave
The clear-blue Bellingham sky.*

*Four years we've wandered happily
Through the rooms of all our classes.
Each class, each room, grows dearer
As the time remaining passes.*

*We face with fear the future
When without its sheltering walls,
We must meet alone life's problems,
And answer alone life's calls.*



FOREWORD

We present this Epilogue for what it is, a link in the chain of Epilogues which have told the story of Bellingham High School. In the Epilogue we have tried to incorporate the spirit of Bellingham High School as we have observed it. That it serves its purpose is our sincerest hope.



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MR. PERCY L. ROWE, *Superintendent*

To one of the very
best English teachers we
have ever had at B.H.S., and
one of the most popular
with students and faculty.
Lots of luck, Lou.
Ed Collins



MR. EDWARD F. COLLINS, *Principal*

FACULTY





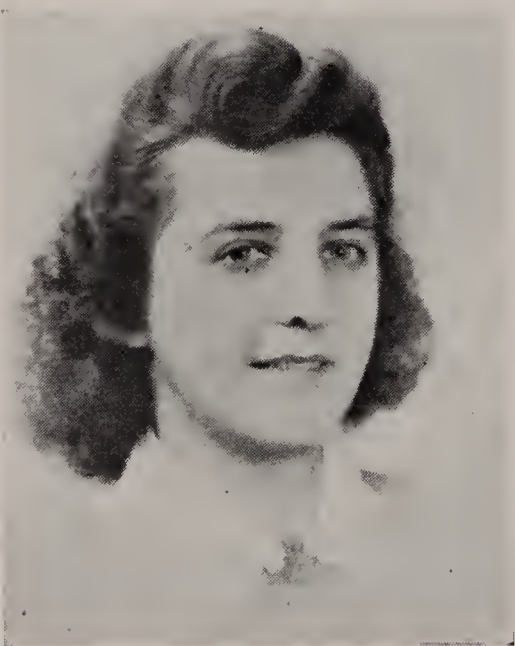
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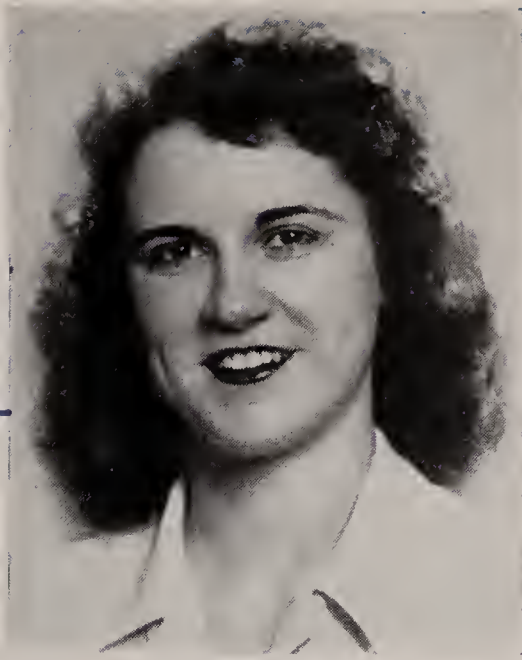
Louise
 We've had a good
 time this year.
 But always
 a teacher can
 tell.

To Louise: our outstanding English teacher, may B.H.S. have the good fortune of your presence for many years... at a respectable and desirable salary!

"You know your stuff" as the students put it.
James J. Keough



JAMES J. KEOUGH



YVETTE LEDOUX

To Louise,

Who always managed to be the topic of conversation with the "lunk" of Fairmount. Don't forget the recreation at Bailey's July 15th for the "aristocrats" of the teaching profession.
Yvette.

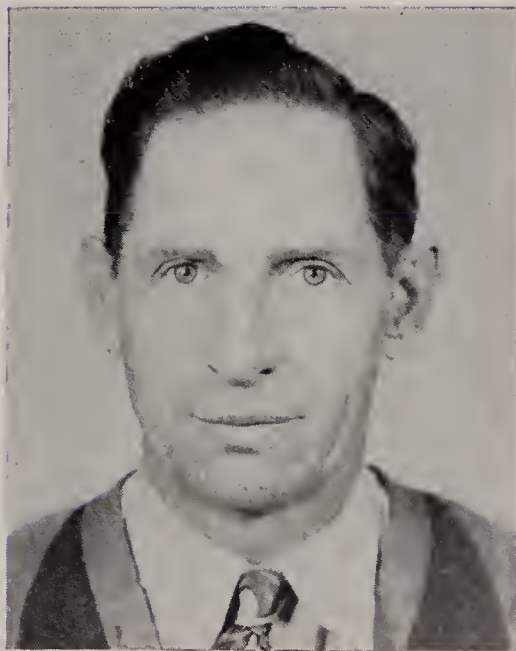
you

may your continued being always as nice as your are - Louise

I had to have known a very representative alumnae? Continued happiness and success.
Joan A. Silverson



JOAN SILVERSON



HENRY LEMIRE, Custodian

Alma Mater

Tune: "Juanita"



*Thy sons are loyal,
Courageous, true, and strong,
Hear them supporting thy cause in song.
On the field of contest their task is never done,
Until, draped in glory, the strife is won.*

*When all seems darkest and our hopes seem to be gone,
Fight for our high school: put the pressure on.
With undying spirit, strive to even-up the score,
And when the game is ended, have victory in store.*

CHORUS

*Our school, Bellingham High School, keep thy banner
waving high,
So that, down through the ages, her fame shall never die.*

—ARTHUR REMILLARD

SENIORS



Miss Ballou -
a class couldn't ask for
or have a finer teacher.
Dave.



PRESIDENT
DAVID LAWRENCE TUTTLE

"DAVE"

"He is a gentleman on whom we built an absolute trust."

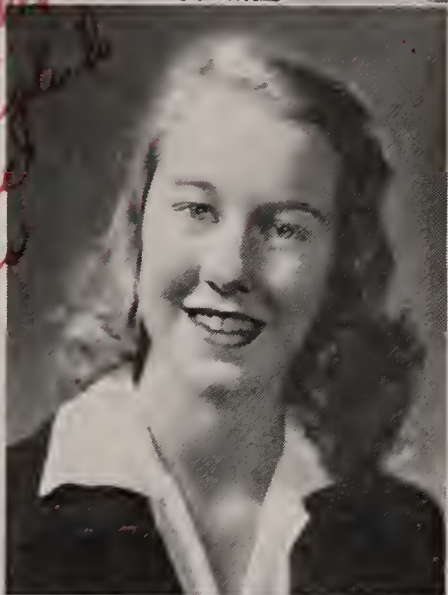
Class mates, meet Dave, President of our class...quiet...deep thinker...always ready to express his own opinion...he is the tallest boy in our class, being 6' 1" and every inch a gentleman...Dave is active in all sports and activities...takes an interest in his studies yet is always ready to join his friends in a little fun in and between classes...Dave has the confidence of the class that he will be as much a success in the future as he has proven to be while leader of our class for four years.

Favorite Song: "The Whole World Is Singing My Song."

Favorite Saying: "What-a-ya? A wise guy."

ACTIVITIES: President 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Baseball 3-4, Track 4, Music Festival 1, Junior Prom Committee, Dramatic Club 3, Camera Club 1.

To Miss Baglin -
the best English
teacher the
Senior class
ever had!
Claire



VICE-PRESIDENT
CLAIRE FRANCES FOLEY

"CLA"

"On every feature of her face sits radiant modesty and grace."

Quiet...has laughing eyes...and is known as our bamboo blonde...popular? sure..."Cla" is always willing to give a helping hand and always fearful of jitterbugging going out of style...allergic to convertibles...we wonder why?? We know that Claire will be good company to someone in her later years of life...Best of Luck, "Cla."

Favorite Song: "Blue Skies."

Favorite Saying: "I'm Starved."

ACTIVITIES: Etiquette Club 1, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Musical Comedy 2, Dramatic Club 3, Camera Club 4, Junior Prom Committee, Vice-President 4, Epilogue Staff.

To Miss Ballou
and a very good
teacher ---
Best of luck.
Jeannette



SECRETARY
JEANNETTE MARIE DUBOIS

"JEANNIE"

"We would not wish any companion in the world but you."

Here's a girl that is always happy...Jeannie has a pleasing personality...cooperative...quiet...well-mannered...possesses a fine singing voice...takes part in all activities...an excellent student...always friendly and helpful, that's Jeannie...May your efforts be rewarded pleasantly and all your dreams come true. Adieu!

Favorite Song: "If You Were the Only Boy in the World."

Favorite Saying: "Oh! my gosh!"

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Secretary 1-3-4, Vice-President 2, Junior Prom Committee, Camera Club 1-2, Etiquette Club 1-2, Editor-in-Chief of Epilogue.



TREASURER
PAULINE MARGARET ROSSETTI

"ROSEY"

"Cheerfulness draws friends and opportunities."

Five feet of pleasant personality...for her size, we often wonder where she gets all her energy...she is the one and only cheer leader of our class...likes to have parties, main dish being chicken...enjoys good jokes...always willing to help...jovial...sociable..."Rosey"...Needless to say your success is assured and we all wish you the best of luck.

Favorite Song: "Pretending."

Favorite Saying: "Wait for me."

ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 1, Orchestra 1-3, Arts and Crafts 3, Knitting Club 3, Junior Prom Committee, Treasurer 4, Cheerleader 4, Epilogue Staff, Radio Club 4.

Good of heart
Pauline

"There are friends for a day and friends for a year,
and friends that change with the weather.
But, Miss Ballou, you are the kind of a
friend - I would like to have for a friend forever."



*I miss Ballou
I am glad
that I am so
helpful when it
comes to pushing and
I do hope that you
mean well
have once not
help if I can
it is*

ALBERT JOSEPH BENOIT

"AL"

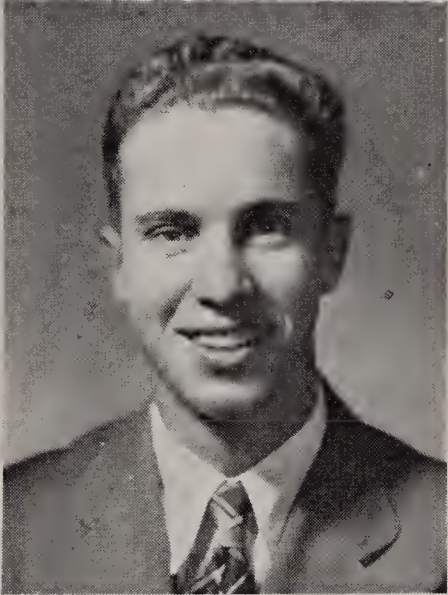
"We must have reasons for speech but we need none for silence."

If silence were golden, "Al" would be a rich fellow. "Al" is a diligent worker...polite...shy...easy going. Attitude toward everything is excellent...craves a good movie...There surely is something admirable behind that silence, once you get "Al" talking.

Favorite Song: "Chime Bells."

Favorite Saying: "My busted back."

ACTIVITIES: Current Events 2, Camera Club 3, Junior Prom Committee 3, Literary Staff 4.



*Best of Luck
always to a fine
Teacher.
Michael*

MICHAEL GEORGE BERARDI

"MIKE"

"All great achievements are the natural fruit of a great character."

Smart? Absolutely...a teacher's ideal student...always had his homework done...Mike was a genius at bookkeeping and could always be depended upon for the answer...loves to argue...Mike took a day off from school every year during hunting season...active in all sports...Mike's ways will be his key to success.

Favorite Song: "Smile Awhile."

Favorite Saying: "Well, I mean....."

ACTIVITIES: Science Club 1-2-3-4, Student Council 2, Vice-President 3, Junior Prom Committee, Baseball 2-3-4, Co-Captain Baseball 4, Basketball 2-3-4, Business Manager Track 4.



EILEEN BARBARA BUCKLEY

"I"

"A friend in need, is a friend indeed."

Although quiet at times, Eileen is the type of girl everybody likes...sometimes serious, sometimes noisy, that's our "Eileen"...dependable...chatty...excellent driver (how many fenders have you dented, Eileen?)...enjoys a good movie...Eileen like many of us, does not know what the future holds for her...Whatever it may be, we wish you luck.

Favorite Song: "Sooner or Later."

Favorite Saying: "Mother Machree."

ACTIVITIES: Etiquette Club 1, Knitting Club 3, Arts and Crafts 3, Literary Staff 4.

*I miss Ballou
Remember our
little trip to
Lanette
Eileen*



MARILYN NANCY COWEN

"NANCY"

"I am prepared for success and shall use all my power to secure it."

Here is a girl who needs no introduction...everybody knows Nancy...she is both friendly and pleasant to all her classmates...charming personality...a good business student...likes bowling and roller skating...one of our left-handers...her goal is a business career...We will always remember you and hope success crowns your efforts, Nancy.

Favorite Song: "The Things We Did Last Summer."

Favorite Saying: "That's ridiculous."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1, Secretary 2, Etiquette Club 1-2, Junior Prom Committee, Literary Editor 4.

*Best of everything to the nicest
teacher I have ever had. I'll
never forget you.
Nancy*

To Miss Ballou.
 It hope I wasn't
 too much trouble
 these 2 years.
 "Red"



GERARD LUCIEN DAIGLE

"RED"

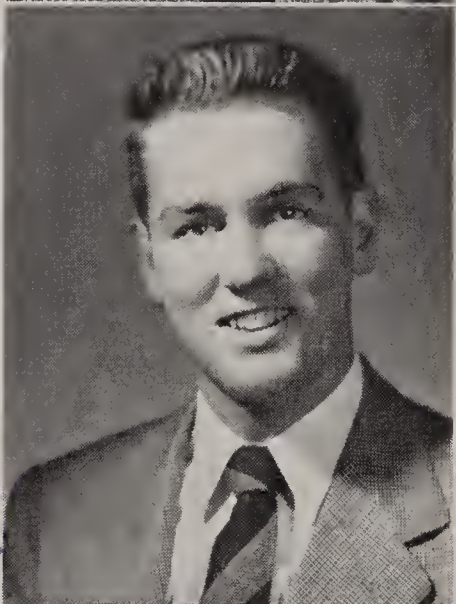
"Grand and glorions is his work."

Where ever Gerard may be you can spot him right away by his red hair. Red is a wonderful classmate...friend to all...especially the girls...he always manages to get into conversations...Red is one of our star athletes both on the court and diamond. Quick witted...he surely proved that in English class. In whatever you may attempt, Red, the best wishes of the class of "47" are with you.

Favorite Song: "Prisoner of Love."

Favorite Saying: "Don't worry about anything."

ACTIVITIES: Camera Club 3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Baseball 2-3-4, Track 4, Student Council 4, Epilogue Staff, Junior Prom Committee.



CHARLES EDWARD DELANEY

"CHUCK"

"Happy the man who has reserves of langhter when emergencies come."

Well, here he is, "Our Humor Boy"...witty...congenial...jovial...Chuck...he is a great one to kid you..."Chuck" can tease you with the straightest face, you often wonder if he is serious...he takes a great interest in all school athletics...likes dancing...always ready to have a good time...he especially enjoys taking frequent long week-end trips...We wonder where and why, "Chuck"??

Favorite Song: "I Can't Get Started."

Favorite Saying: "You know what!"

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 2-3-4, Baseball 3-4, Dramatic Club 3, Radio Club 4, Epilogue Staff.



THERESE ANNE MARIE DRAPEAU

"TERRY"

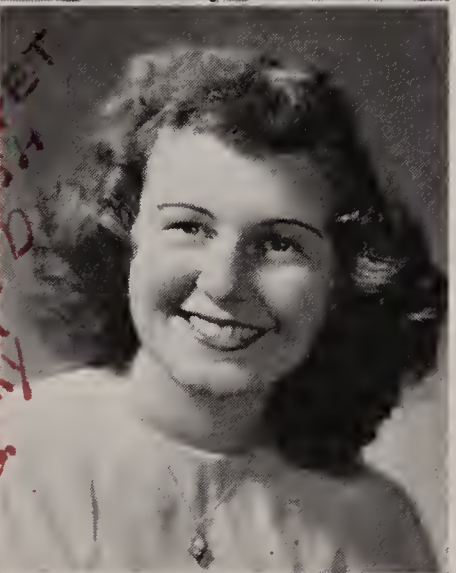
"There is no mystery in business success"

Terry has a happy smile and a cheery "hello" for all...friendly...happy-go-lucky...likes dancing and roller skating...brilliant...good typist...forever chewing gum...hates to be called "shorty"...feels proud when she sees someone a little shorter than herself. Terry intends to be a stenographer and we know she will be a good one.

Favorite Song: "For Sentimental Reasons."

Favorite Saying: "I don't give a darn."

ACTIVITIES: Epilogue Staff, Junior Prom Committee, Etiquette Club, Dramatic Club, Glee Club.



MARY EUNICE FOLEY

"EUNICE"

"Life has happiness to sell."

Light brown hair, mischievous green eyes...happy go lucky...popular...chatty...has a jolly laugh...loves to write notes, especially to her cousin...or is there someone else, "Eunice"?? She is seen writing the preamble so often that she should have it memorized by now. She has a fond liking for a silver-blue muskrat coat...we hope you get it some day, "Eunice." Your abundance of pep will assure you of an exciting and happy life.

Favorite Song: "This Is Always."

Favorite Saying: "If you don't like it, I'm sorry."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1, Minstrel Show 1, Student Council 3-4, Epilogue Staff.

WE WILL
 NEVER FORGET
 THOSE ENGLISH
 EXAMS, AND
 YOU WON'T
 FORGET MY
 SPELLING

To Miss Ballou
 I can't see
 how you could stand
 me in last. But
 I'm sure I'll never
 forget it.
 Chuck

To the nicest
 teacher I know
 best of every
 thing
 with your
 personality
 get around
 Jerry.



*Best of Luck to the
Best Teacher
I've ever had.
- Junie*

JUNE HOPE GASKILL

"JUNIE"

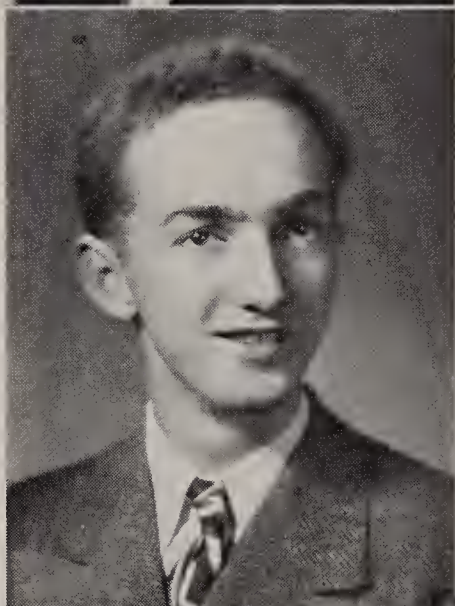
"Gentle, true, sweet and kind is she."

Big brown eyes...black curly hair which is the envy of all girls...friendly...congenial...has a pleasing personality...willing to put forth her efforts in every way. "Junie" enjoys dancing...bowling and horseback-riding...is often seen on a dairy farm on Scott Hill Road, Huh, "Junie"...Junie's goal is a business career and we know she will be successful.

Favorite Song: "For Sentimental Reasons."

Favorite Saying: "Oh, my gosh!"

ACTIVITIES: Etiquette Club 1-3, Glee Club 1, Junior Prom Committee 3, Epilogue Staff 4.



*TO THE BEST TEACHER THAT I MET
IN TWELVE YEARS. BEST OF LUCK.*

RICHARD A. GENEREUX

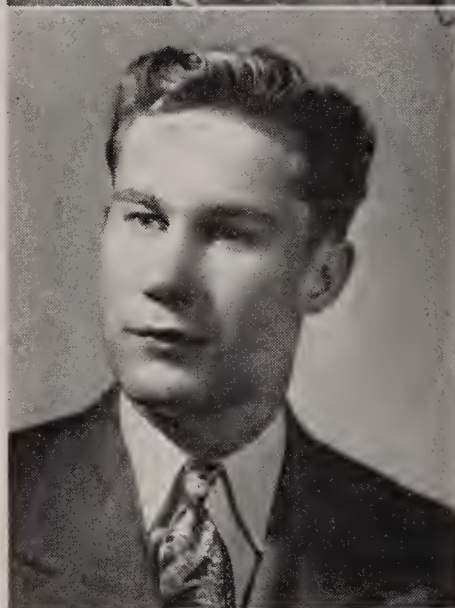
Dick Genereux "DICK"
"Life is what you make it."

Dick, sometimes called "Metco," is one of the more quiet members of the class, but to those who know him well, "Dick" is the best of friends...quiet...friendly...cooperative...has an interest in everything...good athlete. Dick is always willing to give a helping hand in all activities. May the future bring you the success you so well deserve.

Favorite Song: "Five Minutes More."

Favorite Saying: "My aching back."

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 3, Radio 1, Epilogue Staff 4, Junior Prom Committee 3.



*Miss Ballant
To a swell English
teacher. Lots of success
Jimmy*

JAMES JOSEPH JANISZESKI

"JIMMY"

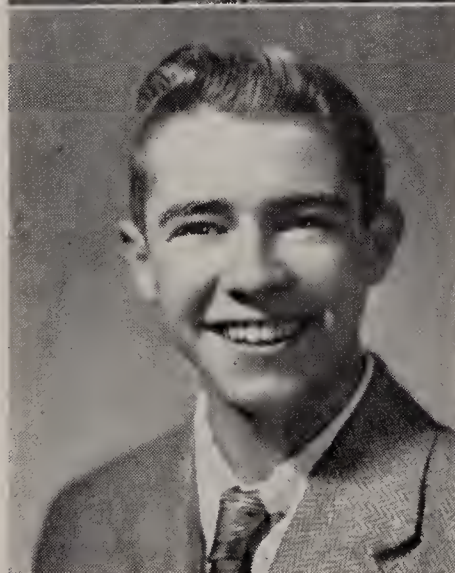
"Quick enthusiasm brings immediate success."

Tall...dark hair...witty...gets along with everyone...even the teachers...he will always be remembered for his witty remarks in English class...there is never a dull moment when he's around. Jimmy is very fond of horse back riding and hunting...with your knack for doing things, Jimmy, you'll get along.

Favorite Song: "Butter Milk Sky."

Favorite Saying: "What are you doing tonight, Babe?"

ACTIVITIES: Camera Club 3-4, Science Club, Baseball 4.



*Lots of Luck
To a swell
English teacher.*

ROLAND EUGENE JODOIN

"PEE-WEE"

"Character cannot be weighed in pounds."

Meet the great violin player, Pee-Wee...Dark hair...pleasing smile...always has a twinkle in his eye...sociable...dependable...He is the smallest boy in the class...enjoys eating his lunch with a certain group of girls...Best of everything, "Pee-Wee," in your musical career.

Favorite Song: "Rumors Are Flying."

Favorite Saying: "Sh-uks."

ACTIVITIES: Camera Club, Dramatic Club, Etiquette Club.



FRANCES ELIZABETH KINNEAR

"FRANNIE"

"Contentment is better than riches."

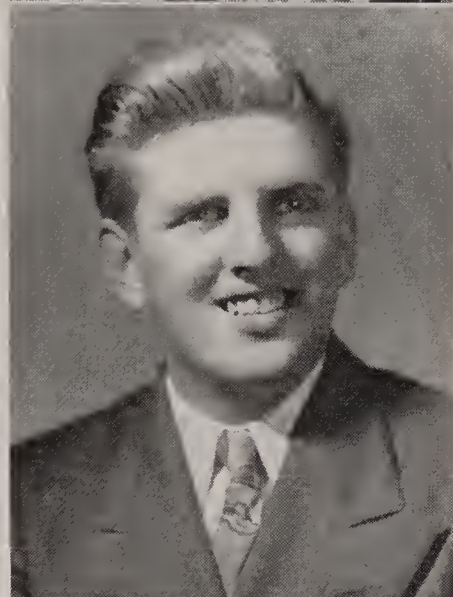
Quiet but capable...green eyes...blond hair...rosy cheeks...her main topic is "my beau"...she's the quarter of one bus catcher to Debby's Luncheonette...Frances is a great movie goer...likes to dance and bowl...a great bobby soxer but bells will be chiming soon...Congratulations, Frannie.

Favorite Song: "Rumors Are Flying."

Favorite Saying: "Oh, Honey."

ACTIVITIES: Etiquette 1-3, Arts and Crafts 3.

*To Miss Ballou:
Best wishes and
money successful
years in the future*



LUCIEN JOSEPH LECLAIRE

"LOU"

"Putting forth one's effort is itself a reward."

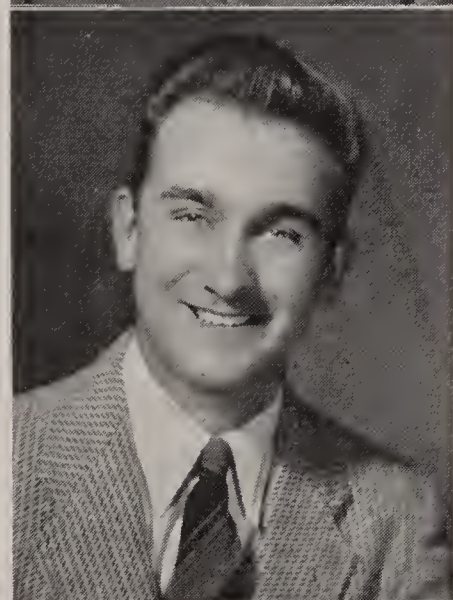
Tall...always a smile when you greet him...sincere...willing to contribute anything for the class...likes dancing and basketball games...a swell piano player (how are the Boogie Woogie's coming along, "Lou"?)...cooperative in all respects...perfect mannered..."Lou" is a good business student and we know he will be a great success.

Favorite Song: "Out of Nowhere."

Favorite Saying: "Don't go away mad."

ACTIVITIES: Current Events 1, Camera Club 2-3, Junior Prom Committee, Epilogue Staff.

*To Miss Ballou
the nicest teacher at B.H.S.
Best of Luck Lucien*



WALTER FRANCIS NADONLY

"VAR"

"Where there's a will there's a way."

Hurrah! for the Marines...Var is welcomed as a classmate again after a year's absence in the U. S. Marines...Var excelled in all sports...he was very fast on the ball field...enjoys hunting...popular...easy going...ideals are high...none can deprive you of success, Var, you're bound to win.

Favorite Song: "Prisoner of Love."

Favorite Saying: "What's the scoop?"

ACTIVITIES: Vice-President 1, Basketball 2-4, Baseball 2-4, Science Club 2, Dramatics 2, Co-Captain Basketball 2, Captain Baseball 2.

*To Miss Ballou, success
lots of luck and
in future senior English.*



THOMAS EDWARD NICHOLSON

"TOMMY"

"The future is for him that does and dares."

Three cheers for the Navy...Tommy returned to school after serving in the U. S. Navy. He was formerly a member of the class of "46" (Their loss was our gain.) Tommy is popular...athletically inclined...Mischievous? But definitely...Always kidding...congenial...expert car repairer. Tommy likes to tease the girls, but he claims he hates all girls except one. Guess who? Tommy will certainly find happiness in life.

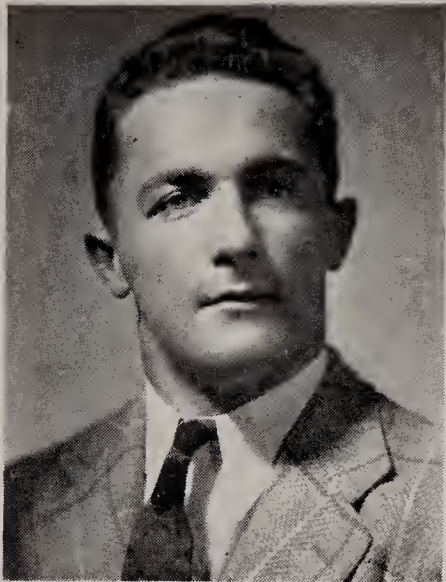
Favorite Song: "To Each His Own."

Favorite Saying: "Stick around, kid, you'll learn."

ACTIVITIES: Science Club 3, Basketball 3-4, Baseball 4, Track 4.

*Thanks a
million for all
you did for me
in English*

To Miss Ballou - Thanks for
putting up with all my nonsense
Hope your not an old maid.
"Nicky"



NICKOLAS PETROSKY

"NICKY"

"There is little success where there is little laughter."

Here he is folks...one of the wittiest boys of our class...his remarks made our classes a gala affair at times...Nicky was the captain of our basketball team...and co-captain of baseball...a good actor...likes dancing...has a way of getting around...We know success will be yours, Nick...All our luck goes with you.

Favorite Song: "Rumors Are Flying."

Favorite Saying: "Hi ya, Sweetheart."

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 2-3-4, Captain 4, Baseball 2-3-4, Co-Captain 4, Dramatics 2-3-4, Student Council 3, Athletic Association 3, Chairman Junior Prom, Radio Club 4, Associate Editor 4.

To Miss Ballou - the best English teacher I ever had - you had to take a lot from me because I was always sleeping.

EDWARD JOSEPH RICHARD

"EDDIE"

"Silence and solitude the soul's best friends."

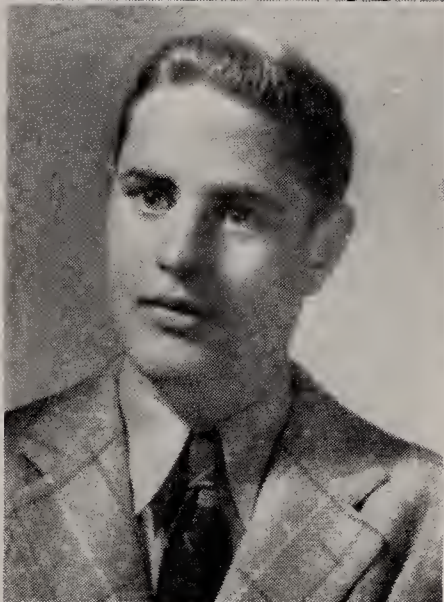
Calm but courteous...well mannered...sincere...dependable...an excellent bowler (this can be proved by visiting Milford Bowl-a-way any Friday night)...he is very fond of horses...also has a great interest in his accordion and is an excellent player...Lots of luck in your musical career, Eddie.

Favorite Song: "To Each His Own."

Favorite Saying: "Cruisin' for a bruise."

ACTIVITIES: Camera Club 3.

Success in every thing you do. Eddy



To Miss Ballou, Don't forget
"Eddie"

CHARLES SANFORD

"CHARLIE"

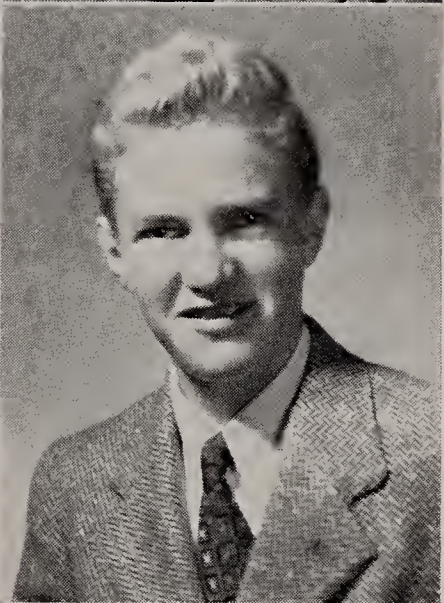
"Don't worry till the time comes."

Tall...blonde hair...you couldn't call him quiet any more than you could call him a noisemaker...he is the happy medium...the repairman of the juke box when it is out of order...nothing seems to worry him...if we all followed "Charlie's" footsteps we would all be as happy as kings.

Favorite Song: "To Each His Own."

Favorite Saying: "I'll get by."

ACTIVITIES: Radio Club.



SOPHIE OLGA SHAHTAY

"SOPH"

"Neat as a pin, and blooming as a rose."

Sophie is one of the most respected and admired girls in our class...quiet...sociable...dependable...cooperative...trustworthy...an excellent typist...blushes very easily...dreads canoes...ranks very high in her class...best of luck, Soph, you deserve it.

Favorite Song: "The Old Lamplighter."

Favorite Saying: "Oh, gee."

ACTIVITIES: Glee Club 1-2, Musical Comedy 1, Etiquette Club 3, Arts and Crafts Club 2, Junior Red Cross 2, Junior Prom Committee, Literary Staff 4.



Loads of
luck to
the English
Teacher.
Sophie



To a swell
Eng
Teacher
The best of
luck with future class
Don

DONALD RAYMOND THAYER

"Don"

"A man's power begins with his will."

Give "Don" a horse and saddle and we believe he will be satisfied...the first impression of Don gives one a quiet and gentle picture, but later he surprises you with his supply of laughter and witty remarks...has dancing ability, especially in Whitinsville... (Who is she, Don?)...always ready, willing and able to give a helping hand when needed...We are all sure that "Don" will find his way very easily along the road he chooses to follow in future years.

Favorite Song: "Doin' What Comes Naturally."

Favorite Saying: "Ou-la-la."

ACTIVITIES: Treasurer 1-2-3, Junior Prom 3, Basketball 3, General Chairman of Activities 4, Camera Club 2-3-4.



To my
favorite
English
teacher
Irene
"47"

IRENE CATHERINE WILDE

"Knowledge is a worthy prize."

Although a little shy, Irene gets along...She has an easy going disposition...earnest and sincere...capable...ranks high in studies...always ready to have fun. Enjoys good books...a friend to all...Irene has her heart set on wearing a starched uniform and a nurse's cap. There is no doubt in our minds, Irene, you will make a fine nurse... (Lucky patients).

Favorite Song: "Always."

Favorite Saying: "Jeepers."

ACTIVITIES: Arts and Crafts 3.



To the
most
attractive
teacher
B.H.S. I
hope
name better
such with
your future
Senior classes

MARIE EVELYN WILSON

"There is magic in her look and in her voice a witching charm."

Introducing the Stage Star of our class, Marie, the ash blonde...often seen doing her ballet dance behind the footlights...has a pleasing personality which enables her to make friends quickly...she's another one often seen writing the preamble after study periods...With Marie's good sense of humor and personality we know that she will certainly reach her goal, whatever it may be.

Favorite Song: "To Each His Own."

Favorite Saying: "Oh, don't be silly."

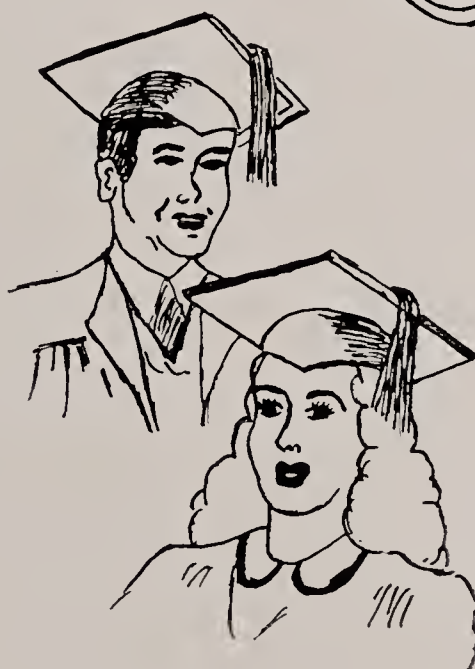
ACTIVITIES: Dramatic Club 1-2, Knitting Club, Radio Club, Assistant Chairman of Junior Prom, Musical Show 3.



STANLEY DEAN

Dean was with us for three years, but the attraction to the U. S. Marines became greater than that of the classroom...while a member of the class of 1947 Stanley proved to be a fine student...a diligent worker and an all around good fellow...Here's best wishes from your former classmates...your sincerity and perseverance will carry you far along the highway to success.

CLASS DAY



Time Noar



Irene



Dave



Mike



Lucien



Red



Sophie



Claire



Tom



June



Eunice



Jeanne



Albert



Marie



Cileen



Pauline



Edward



Jimmie

ches On



Class History

MARILYN COWEN

From pigtails to pompadours and from knee pants to knickers, we stepped hopefully into the corridor of Bellingham High School four years ago. It was a day we will always remember. Many of us never thought our first day could be so complicated. Yes, it really was puzzling—why were so many bells ringing? Why were we getting pushed around by upperclassmen? Why was it such a task to open our lockers? We hated to ask the upperclassmen for assistance, believing they would think us stupid. After the first frightening weeks, however, we realized that we were definitely aged and experienced Freshmen and B. H. S. wasn't so monstrous after all. One of our chief concerns was the election of our capable class officers; Dave Tuttle, President; Walter Nadolny, Vice-President; Jeannette Dubois, Secretary; and Donald Thayer, Treasurer.

Then came the biggest hit of our Freshman year—the Freshman Acquaintance Party. We were the guests of the Seniors, who certainly did their utmost to give us a splendid time.

In February, under the capable management of Miss Rood, we sponsored a Valentine Dance. This came as a grand finale to a week of examinations, and provided us with our first opportunity to show the upperclassmen what we Freshmen could do. And so our memorable Freshman year passed on, filled with many wartime restrictions and experiences we would always remember.

September found the doors opening a new world to us; we were Sophomores! We had waited only for the days when we might be upperclassmen.

We held our first class meeting for the purpose of electing class officers. Dave Tuttle, President; Jeannette Dubois, Vice-President; Nancy Cowen, Secretary; and Donald Thayer, Treasurer, were the ultimate victors. Our first social event of the year was the Thanksgiving Dance and a turkey raffle. The dance was a great success, but most everyone had his eyes on the turkey.

Much to our regret Mr. Rocha left us in December for service in the United States Navy but our grief was soon forgotten when we walked into our homeroom the following Monday morning and found that we were under the guidance of Miss Downey.

All received a great shock when we saw a notice on the bulletin board that we were to have mid-year exams. We were so worried we couldn't sleep nights—can you imagine our not sleeping because of school work? Too bad that exemptions were ruled out for certainly, we would have all been exempted. (A very brilliant class!) It was a great relief when exams were over; now we wouldn't have a thing to worry about—at least not 'til finals.

In February, we had another great disappointment, Miss Downey left us, but Mr. Hutchinson was with us as a class advisor until June. What was the matter? As Sophomores we must have been intolerable, driving out so many teachers. It was in our Sophomore year that we ordered our prize packages, our class rings. It was necessary to order them one year early that we might be protected against rising costs and dwindling supplies of metal. The great conflict was now progressing at a maddening pace and we found it difficult to concentrate on our studies. However, the remainder of the year flew by and before we knew it, we were Juniors, the year we had been looking forward to.

To our surprise, we started our Junior year under the guidance of Miss Mathieu and when our voting was over, we found that we had elected capable Dave Tuttle, President; Mike Berardi, Vice-President; Jeannette Dubois, Secretary, and Donald Thayer, Treasurer.

It was during the beginning of our Junior year when a great fad took hold of the student body. The girls roamed around with bow ties and the boys rolled up their pant legs to show their classy socks. It really was a comical sight. We were given the name of "Jolly Juniors" and we had to live up to it. With the assistance of Nick, Chuck, and a few others, we did a pretty good job of it. In October we sponsored the Halloween Dance. The hall was decorated with cornstalks and pumpkins, ghosts, and witches, which gave it a real appearance of Halloween. War travel restrictions were now lifted so it was possible once more to use buses for travel to and from school functions. We received our class rings and they are the proud possession of every Junior and the real envy of all the other classes. Bellingham was very active in sports this year with the Junior boys forming the backbone of

CLASS HISTORY (*Continued*)

both the baseball and basketball teams. (Now you know why Bellingham had such a good record.)

Of course our Junior year couldn't go by without a great disappointment—our advisor, Miss Mathieu, left us in February to get married and Mr. Granger was then assigned as class advisor.

When April arrived, the event that every Junior longed for was finally ready—the Junior Prom. We spent most of our valuable time—valuable because the days sped by and time was all too short—in decorating for this great occasion. In the end we received a reward; the Junior Prom was one of the greatest social events that ever took place at B. H. S. After the great event we settled down to work because we realized that final exams were right around the corner and we did want to be Seniors in a few months. After all our worrying, we came through all right. Strangely enough the year was over and a little glad, a little sad, we wended our way down the corridor for the last time as Juniors. The next time we walked through the doors of Bellingham High School we would be the Seniors.

Many changes occurred during the summer. However, life went on much the same at school. We were pleased to find Mr. Granger was with us as class advisor. Elections came and campaigning was more heated than ever. The final tally showed Dave Tuttle, President for the fourth year. Dave really did a wonderful job in leading our class throughout our high school course. Claire Foley, Vice-President; Jeannette Dubois, Secretary, and Pauline Rossetti, Treasurer, were our other officers.

We opened our social events with the Freshman Acquaintance Party. The Freshmen faithfully attended this dance and assured us they had a marvelous time.

One of our greatest surprises came in October when the photographer came to tell us we could have our pictures taken and ready for Christmas. We all went big for this idea—Imagine not having to worry about Christmas gifts!

As Seniors, we did things we never would dream of doing when we were Freshmen. The underclassmen were surely surprised at us. It was no peculiar sight to see the Senior girls enjoying themselves playing jump rope during noon hour or before school. We also took a great liking to lolly-pops and bubble gum. Yes, we were Seniors and not grammar school students.

The next great event of the year was the Christmas Ball. It really was a gala affair in spite of the attempts of the weather man to snow us under. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas atmosphere and the rhythmic music of Cervone's Orchestra.

Of course January couldn't pass by without the horror of mid-year exams. Having taken them for four years, the suspense didn't bother us too much. We always hopefully awaited the results and could never quite understand how we could reach an "A" in English and why a "C" in Chemistry was our reward after such diligent study over symbols, reactions, and valences.

Then came the greatest task of our Senior year, the publishing of our year book. Jeannette Dubois was chosen editor-in-chief and was assisted by the members of her staff. Everyone cooperated to make it one of our greatest accomplishments for it is to be a great and lasting possession of each and everyone of us.

The days, weeks, and months seemed to go by so quickly with the same routine—school work, dances, and baseball games. It seemed in no time that June had arrived—Yes, the very June we had been looking forward to all year. How could we concentrate on our studies when Senior week was just ahead? We did manage to weather the storm of final examinations although our grades showed a marked decline from those received in former years. This did not prevent us from embarking on our final cruise through the most memorable week of our school careers.

The first great event of the week was our class outing and we had one solid day of fun. This was followed by our banquet. Here between the steaks, chops, and salads were the songs and laughter of a very happy class. Class Day and Graduation were not so happy, for how could one be anything but sad at the realization that we were swiftly bringing to an end our active association with our Alma Mater.

We leave Bellingham High School with regret and ill-concealed sorrow. We see ahead many years of tentative hardship and labor, but does it daunt us? Oh, no! We feel certain that the training which we have received here, supplemented by that which we shall receive in higher institutions of learning or in the business world will help guide us through the many trying situations which will confront us as we assume our places in society.

Class Prophecy

IRENE WILDE

It was nearing dusk as the train slowly pulled into the station and I caught a glimpse of my old home town. In the gathering darkness I could see that it hadn't changed very much. It had grown a little, a few new stores and shops were scattered here and there, but on the whole it was the same town that I had left ten years before when I began my nursing career. I had entered private nursing and, as I had a week before my next case, decided to stop off at Bellingham.

Except for a car with chief of police written on the door, the station was deserted. I saw the chief coming and walked over to ask if he knew where I might stay. Much to my surprise, the chief was none other than Charles Delaney. He told me to hop in and drove me to their one and only hotel on Maple Street. Chuck conveyed the information that Donald Thayer had gone into the farm business with his father and was doing very well. Donald had evaded marriage so far but it was being rumored about, that at long last, a girl had overcome his resistance to marriage, and had persuaded him that two could live as cheaply as one. As we pulled up in front of the hotel, the chief suddenly turned to me and asked if I had heard that Dave Tuttle was running for governor. Charles was getting as many votes for Dave as possible. Thinking over our school days together, I found it wasn't hard to picture Dave as a politician. He had always been a good talker and a likeable chap who could put his ideas across to his audience.

Leaving Charles, I entered the hotel and went directly to my room; consequently it was not until the following morning that I met the owner of the hotel. Having ordered my breakfast, I glanced across the room and saw Sophie Shahtay, the owner of the establishment, coming over to greet me. The going had been rough at first for Sophie, but the hard times were behind her now and it looked like clear sailing ahead. I asked her if she knew what had become of our classmates and she informed me that Therese Drapeau had started a beauty shop of her own and her partner in this venture was June Gas-kill, our petite, dark-haired classmate. Before parting, plans were made to go shopping in the afternoon.

Leaving the hotel about 2 o'clock, we went to a small dress shop where one could buy the latest styles. Jeanne Dubois greeted us with, "May I help you, madame?" Jeanne and Eileen Buckley had gone into business together, Eileen, who had a flair for designing, designed all the clothes sold in the shop and Jeanne took care of the business end.

After leaving Jeanne we went to a drug store for a soda and there we met Marie Wilson trimly attired in a nurse's uniform. The three of us talked over old times together. Marie was now a school nurse and liked her job very much, traveling from one school to another to care for the health of the children. Before we left we made plans to go to the Junior Prom which was to be held at the high school the following evening. Marie volunteered to contact as many of our classmates as possible to let them know of our plans.

When Marie departed we continued our shopping and bought many odds and ends so that by the time we were ready to start back to the hotel we were heavily laden with bundles. There was no alternative but to hail a passing taxi to speed us on our way. I thought the driver looked familiar but did not recognize him until he turned around and asked us where we wanted to go. I then saw that it was Albert Benoit. He proudly showed us a picture of his twin sons who were four years old. He had married an out-of-town girl and had started a taxi business which was a thriving one. Two other taxis besides the one he himself was driving, were also on the road. When we told him about our plans for the Junior Prom he said he would come with his wife if a nursemaid could be procured for the twins.

Early the next morning Marie called to tell us she had been able to get in touch with most of the class and all would come.

When Sophie, Marie, and I arrived at the High School, we found some of our classmates there before us. Among them were: Walter Nadonly, Pauline Rossetti, Claire Foley, and Nickey Petrosky. Pauline suggested that we all go to her studio sometime within the next week and have group pictures taken. Pauline had gone into the photography business with Claire

Foley, and for the last two years had taken the Seniors' graduation pictures.

Walter was once again wearing the uniform of the United States Marines but this time it was that of a snappy officer.

Nickey Petrosky, who had always been interested in radio, is now an announcer for the radio station, WWON, 1240 on your dial, in Woonsocket.

During intermission we went over to talk to the members of the band. There we found three more members of our class, Edward Richards was the accordion player, Lucien LeClaire played the piano and Roland Jodoin played the violin. Together with a few others they had started the band which was fast becoming the favorite of the surrounding towns.

Just then Eunice Foley and Tommy Nicholson entered the auditorium. Tommy is a first-class carpenter and Eunice holds a secretarial position in a law office in Woonsocket.

Eunice said she had just received a letter from Marilyn Cowen who was in Washington on a government job. Nancy had taken a Civil Service Exam the summer after we graduated and had been in Washington ever since except for short visits home.

Tommy told us that Gerard Daigle had found what he terms the "perfect job," \$60 a week for working 30 hours and a month's vacation with pay. For recreation and pleasure Gerard plays on the Alumni basketball team.

Two of our classmates who were missing were Mike Berardi and Richard Genereaux who are both engineers now doing construction work in Panama for the United States Government. They had gone to engineering school together and were still together on their first big assignment.

Jimmy Janiszeski had gone into the real estate business. His specialty was buying run-down homes, repairing them, and then reselling at a profit.

Charles Sanford had taken up flying and now has his own plane with which he gives flying instructions. At the time of the reunion, Charlie was away on a business trip so therefore was unable to be present.

Frances Kinnear came in about ten-thirty with her husband. She had married a few weeks after graduation. She greeted us joyfully and said she had been worried about making it as at the last minute the girl they had engaged to care for their children, a boy and a girl, had called to say she couldn't make it. They had been lucky enough, however, to find another girl to take her place.

Wednesday afternoon all of us went to Pauline's studio for our group pictures after which all went to the station to see me off.

The train started, and as it gradually gathered speed, my former classmates slowly faded from sight, leaving many remembrances of those happy hours we spent together.

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Class Will

We the class of 1947 of Bellingham High School, in the County of Norfolk, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, cognizant of the uncertainties of this life, do make and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils made by said class.

To Mr. Granger, our class advisor, we bequeath our sincere thanks for the help and guidance he has given us through this our most difficult year.

To our respected principal, Mr. Collins, who has openly professed his interest in masterpieces of art and literature we bequeath the inscriptions on the desk covers.

To Miss Ballou, we leave an English Class that will be more appreciative of the grammatical elements than we were.

To Miss Silverson, we bequeath a shorthand class that will see how rapidly it can take dictation, and not how slowly the period passes.

To Miss Kaczor, we leave the bad impression of the Senior Class we gave her in study periods and hope she has forgiven us.

As a special gift to Mr. Keough, we leave a pole with a nail on the end to aid him in picking up bits of paper in his clean up campaign. The school is much neater now, ISN'T TIT?

To the rest of the faculty we bequeath our gratitude for having tolerated us during our four years of study.

To T. J. Bennet, we leave the key to happiness, although the key to his heart seems to be lost around the corner of North Main and Hartford Avenue.

To Patricia McMahon, we entrust the care of Pauline Rossetti's book, **How to Be a Practical Joker and Still Keep Your Friends**. We are certain that "Pat" has the ability to carry on after Pauline.

To those who wish to know of a delightful shade of red for the toupe of the future, we bequeath the memory of those brilliant locks of Red Daigle.

To Rose Potter and Joan Vayette, we leave straight jackets so they can control their overabundance of pep when necessary.

To Freda Schafer, we bequeath a white line detector used by Eileen Buckley, so she can stay on her own side of the street while driving.

To those unfortunates who have formed entangling alliances, we leave Claire Foley's fickleness.

To Muriel Perreault, we leave a loud speaker to be used in cheering so she won't have to exercise her lungs to such an extent.

The flash light seen many times in use by "Red" Daigle, we leave to Tracy Garneau, with which we hope Tracy will look on the bright side of things.

To Velma Kwiatkowski, we bequeath a switch board; we always heard that Velma was a big time operator.

To any vagabond student frequently wandering from our institution of learning to seek new acquaintances and especially interested in the Uxbridge trend, we bequeath the congenial companionship of David Tuttle, whose traveling instinct turns toward the west.

To Lillian Dubois, we leave her sister Jeanette's lady-like manners and we know that Lillian will continue to be the perfect lady her sister was.

To Clifford Stead, we bequeath a movie contract with M.G.M. to play one of the characters in OUR GANG.

To quiet, shy, Bib Tuttle, who never says a word, we leave Charley Delaney's never ending flow of nonsense with which "Bib" could easily become the most talkative boy in his class.

To the boys who ride on the school bus we leave a book of Etiquette, so they can conduct themselves properly. They evidently never heard of "Ladies Before Gentlemen."

To our school we leave the spots of green paint on the floors of rooms 9 and 10, in memory of the Junior Prom we held.

CLASS WILL (*Continued*)

In testimony we hereunto set our hands and in the presence of three witnesses declare this to be our last will, this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

CLASS OF 1947

DAVID TUTTLE, *President*

CLAIRE FOLEY, *Vice-President*

JEANNETTE DUBOIS, *Secretary*

PAULINE ROSSETTI, *Treasurer*

Witnesses—

GUY MADISON

VAN JOHNSON

FRANK SINATRA

Scribe, EUNICE FOLEY



Class Poem

Tonight the class of "47"
Bids farewell to our school and friends,
But happy thoughts dwell in our hearts
Of four short years, now, at an end.

Our paths may lead to far-off lands
Across the Bridge of Fame
But the guiding hand of teachers
Has prepared us for the same.

May we bring honor to our school
As we play Life's game alone
"The past forever gone
The future's still our own."

—CLAIRE FOLEY

Class Song

Tune of: *Meet Me In St. Louis*

Time has come when we must leave
The school we love so well,
Teachers, classmates, fondest mem'ries
In our hearts will dwell,
Tho' our paths may lead us yonder
Love for you shall e'er grow stronger,
With your guidance we shall shine thru life,
As the years unfold.

Tho' the hills are steep and rough,
We'll face them unafraid,
Class of 1947, will surely make the grade.
Bellingham, we'll bring you honor.
Fame awaits us, 'round the corner
So with courage and with spirits bright
We shall make the grade.

—CLAIRE FOLEY



CLASS STATISTICS

ALBERT BENOIT	Quietest	SOPHIE SHAHTAY
NICHOLAS PETROSKY	Most Athletic	PAULINE ROSSETTI
CHARLES DELANEY	Best Dancers	JEANNETTE DUBOIS
GERARD DAIGLE	Most Sociable	MARILYN COWEN
THOMAS NICHOLSON	Most Artistic	THERESE DRAPEAU
DONALD THAYER	Most Co-operative	JEANNETTE DUBOIS
NICHOLAS PETROSKY	Class Actor and Actress	MARIE WILSON
LUCIEN LECLAIRE	Neatest	SOPHIE SHAHTAY
DAVID TUTTLE	Typical H. S. Boy and Girl	MARILYN COWEN
MICHAEL BERARDI	Most Likely to Succeed	IRENE WILDE
CHARLES DELANEY	Happy-go-lucky	EILEEN BUCKLEY
DAVID TUTTLE	Most Popular	EUNICE FOLEY
GERARD DAIGLE	Most Mischievous	PAULINE ROSSETTI
ALBERT BENOIT	Most Modest	SOPHIE SHAHTAY
THOMAS NICHOLSON	Most Talkative	EILEEN BUCKLEY
MICHAEL BERARDI	Most Practical	IRENE WILDE
EDWARD RICHARD	Best Mannered	JEANNETTE DUBOIS
DAVID TUTTLE	Most Attractive	EUNICE FOLEY
DAVID TUTTLE	One Who Did Most for Class	JEANNETTE DUBOIS
ROLAND JODOIN	Best Natured	JUNE GASKILL
JAMES JANISZESKI	Best Dressed	JUNE GASKILL
CHARLES DELANEY	Wittiest	CLAIRE FOLEY
ROLAND JODOIN	Class Babies	PAULINE ROSSETTI
MICHAEL BERARDI	Most Industrious	MARILYN COWEN

<i>Class Marshal</i>	LUCILLE PELLAND
<i>Favorite Freshman</i>	CLIFFORD STEAD
<i>Favorite Sophomore</i>	VELMA KWIATKOWSKI
<i>Favorite Junior</i>	NORMAN GARNEAU
<i>Favorite Orchestra</i>	SPIKE JONES
<i>Favorite Song</i>	OPEN THE DOOR, RICHARD
<i>Favorite Class</i>	SENIOR
<i>Favorite Flower</i>	RED ROSE

WILL WE EVER FORGET . . . ?

Our senior election day.

When the radio programs started at school.

The day one Sophomore girl was the cause of the Senior girls flooding the corridor with tears.

The day Eunice had to go home from school with one shoe—
Who hid it in Miss Ballou's desk?

How tired we were after decorating for our Junior Prom.

How we won the Blackstone game in the last 15 seconds of play.

The Columbus Day play we put on in our Junior year.

The name "Show Boat" that Mr. Collins gave Nicky.

When the "Blevits" invaded Bellingham High School.

The day in Mr. Hutchinson's European History Class that Stanley Dean passed out the feathers.

How many became embarrassed by the broadcasting of the weekly scandal sheet.

When the love bug hit T. J. Bennet.

When Frances Kinnear came back to her Senior year engaged.

Claire's dates for the Junior Proms.

The day our class rings came.

When Eileen became so talkative.

When the Junior High wasn't in the building.

When Kilroy visited the girls' room.

Terry's glamorous upsweep.

Our eventful day at Spring Lake.

SENIOR MOVIE NEWS

VICTORY	STATE	PARAMOUNT AND FENWAY
MY FAVORITE BRUNETTE starring June Gaskill	THE SHOCKING MISS PILGRIM starring Eileen Buckley	THE ADVENTURESS featuring Pauline Rossetti
KEITH MEMORIAL	STRAND	COPLEY
SING WHILE YOU DANCE starring Marie Wilson	GREAT GUY starring Tom Nicholson	BAMBOO BLONDE starring Claire Foley
MAJESTIC	PARK	BEACON
ANGEL AND THE BAD MAN with Jean Dubois & Nick Petrosky	I'LL BE YOURS starring Frances Kennear	HIGH SCHOOL HERO featuring Var Nadolny
R K O	CAPITAL	BIJOU
IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE starring Charles Sanford	TWO SMART PEOPLE starring Irene Wilde & Mike Berardi	LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN introducing Terry Drapeau
METROPOLITAN	UNIVERSITY	STADIUM
FARMER'S DAUGHTER featuring Eunice Foley	TALK ABOUT A LADY starring Sophie Shahtay	SINGING IN THE CORN starring Charley Delaney
KENMORE	ORIENTAL	DUDLEY
BLONDIE KNOWS BEST starring Dave Tuttle	SECRET HEART starring Nancy Cowen	THE KILLERS starring A. Beonit & L. Leclair
TREMONT	IDEAL	LAFF MOVIE
THE UNKNOWN introducing Eddy Richards	TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY featuring Roland Jodoin & Orch.	HUMORESQUE starring Red Daigle
EXETER	OLD SOUTH	STAR
THE EGG AND I starring Donald Thayer	PRIDE OF THE YANKEES with Dick Genereaux	TALL IN THE SADDLE starring Jim Janiszski



CLASSES





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President DAVID TUTTLE

Vice-President CLAIRE FOLEY

Secretary JEANNETTE DUBOIS

Treasurer PAULINE ROSSETTI

Class Colors: Blue and Gold

Class Flower: Red Rose

Class Marshall: Lucille Pelland

Class Motto: "The Past Forever Gone, The Future's Still Our Own"

Class Advisor: Mr. Granger

JUNIOR CLASS

MISS ADDANTE, *Advisor*



SOPHOMORE CLASS

MISS WANAGEL, *Advisor*



FRESHMAN CLASS
MISS SILVERSON, *Advisor*

Heretofore grades seven and eight have not been included in the Epilogue. However, since they do help to influence our High School atmosphere we are including their pictures in this year's publication.

GRADE VIII

MISS BALLOU, *Advisor*



GRADE VII

MISS LEDOUX, *Advisor*

JUNIOR GOSSIP

Once the Silly Freshmen, next the Saucy Sophomores, and then we proudly stepped into the corridor of Bellingham High School as Jolly Juniors. Living up to that proud title we began another school year under the capable guidance of Miss Addante whom we have had as class advisor since we made "ze grande entrance."

Our first act as a class was to elect officers and student council members. After a few days of campaigning the following were elected: Bib Tuttle, President; Lucille Pelland, Vice-President; Freda Schafer, Secretary; Tracy Garneau, Treasurer; and Shirley Cowen and Victor Forte as student council members.

After the excitement of elections we settled down to our daily routine of study and more study—until one day news got around that a package in care of the Junior Class Advisor arrived in the office. Of course the Juniors got a little inquisitive and began to wonder. Could it be—? Yes, it was! The following day our snappy class rings were ours to wear.

That day was a big day for the Juniors.

Then our social events of the year took place. First was the Halloween Dance. It proved to be quite successful, but "Natch," as the Juniors sponsored it. The auditorium was elaborately decorated in Halloween style and everyone had a wonderful time dancing to the music of Cervones Orchestra.

Extra-curricular activities also occupied our attention. Interested Juniors participated in all sports. At our first cross-country race, Tracy stole the show by riding across the finish line on a bicycle. He said that he wanted all his energy for a later date! Who is she, Trace?

Next in line was the selection of the cheerleading and basketball squads. This showed that the Junior class has real pep for many members from the class were chosen to participate in these sports. Lucille Marcet, Shirley Cowen and Rose Potter, with Murielle Perreault as co-captain were picked as cheerleaders. Tracy Garneau, Dick Guyette, Bib Tuttle, Carlton Patrick, Vic Forte, Howard Crooks, Ralph Berardi and Vic Glowka took part in winning our basketball games.

What! did I hear someone talking? Oh, my aching back! Midyear Exams. Oh, but heck, they were the least of our troubles. Didn't you know we are the most intelligent class in B. H. S. ???????? Ahem!

Then came the time for that ever longed for gala affair—the Junior Prom. The girls with their long pretty dresses and boys with their starched shirts and matching neckties, made this a colorful affair.

The Juniors were also kept busy trying to conceal their secrets from the gossip program, "Rumors are Flying." Along with this program we had a vocational guidance series which helped us to choose our future careers. As you can see, these programs were not only educational but also recreational, but of course the latter was preferred.

Whoops! That aching back is returning again. This is a symptom of final exams. The result shows whether we are worthy of the dignity and sophistication of a graduating class.

And so the Jolly Juniors, who have fulfilled their position as the peppiest class in the school, will take another step forward to stardom as Seniors. But for now we leave grand old Bellingham High until next September.

—SHIRLEY COWEN and ROSE POTTER

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

One September morning at an early hour the members of the Sophomore class were slumbering peacefully in their respective homes when their dreams were rudely shattered by maternal voices calling, "It's time to get up and get ready for school!" This interesting fact had unfortunately slipped our minds, but when we were reminded of it we were rarin' to go. (Oh, yeah?)

Upon arrival at good old Bellingham High we were glad to discover our class advisor would again be Miss Wanagel. This year we would be Sophomores—now we could laugh on Initiation Day as we remembered last year's trails and tribulations.

A strenuous campaign was soon under way by candidates for the various class officers and, when the ballots were counted, it was found that those candidates surviving the heat of battle were Leo Remillard, Gladys Pichie, Dolores St. Germain, and Lilliane Dubois, in the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Representing our class in the student council were Joyce Wilson and Tommy Berardi.

This weighty problem being duly solved, we turned our minds to more frivolous matters, i.e., our Thanksgiving Dance. As was inevitable (???) it was an overwhelming success. The musical entertainment furnished by the "Jolly Hoboes" was enjoyed by all. Our treasury was also replenished by the proceeds from our most successful Turkey Raffle.

Never let it be said that the Sophomores are backward when it comes to sports. We were well represented on the track team by Paul Le-

vesque, Ernest LeBlanc, and Loren Cook. When the basketball season rolled around, our representatives, Paul Levesque, Thomas Berardi, and Ernest LeBlanc, gave good accounts of themselves. In the background on the cheering squad encouraging them to victory was the co-captain of the cheerleaders, Velma Kwiatkowski. As for baseball, in this field Paul Levesque and Tommy Berardi proved themselves worthy delegates of our class in this sport also.

When it came to radio activities, the Sophomores really were outstanding, what with using this means as a way of advertising our dance, and being represented in the Radio Club by Joyce Wilson, Jeannie Bouvier, Florence Bouvier, Florence Remillard, and Frances Clancy. As for "Rumors are Flying" that gossip column which caused a good many blushes by revealing dark secrets—who could be mistress of ceremonies on this program but Velma Kwiatkowski?

No class record would be complete without some mention of those braintwisters, those puzzlers of already overworked brains—you guessed it, examinations.

After they're over, it's all very well to say they aren't as bad as they sound, but it's the suspense that really flattens us!

What with studies, basketball and baseball games, and other activities, the year progressed by leaps and bounds 'til it is now June. Finals and last report cards are behind us, our Sophomore year is ended, and we're looking forward to September when we will return as Juniors, one more step forward in the high school career of the illustrious Class of '49.

—FRANCES CLANCY

FRESHMAN HISTORY

Once more it is June and time for school to close. Good old B. H. S. How we hate to leave her even though it will be only for three months. We are saying good-bye to our Freshman year and now look forward with young dreams and hopes and plans for our Sophomore year. Our Freshman year has been successful with a few minor mishaps which happen to everyone everywhere.

The first day was spent getting acquainted with our new teacher, Miss Ledoux, greeting former ones and conversing with our friends. We went to our new home room to make out our schedule cards and pick out our courses.

The same month we elected class officers. The following received the highest number of votes:

<i>President</i>	ESTELLE PLANTE
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<i>Secretary</i>	JEANNETTE TROTTIER
<i>Treasurer</i>	FRANCES NAMAKA
<i>Student Council for Girls</i>	JOYCE MOWRY
<i>Student Council for Boys</i>	PAUL GELINAS
<i>Class Advisor</i>	MISS SILVERSON

The first big event of the freshman year was the Freshman Acquaintance Dance. During the day there was much joking and many tricks played. Each boy wore fingernail polish, carried a doll and a lady's handbag, and brought an apple for the teacher. The girls wore aprons, neckties, and carried a doll's toy. Woe unto those who failed to do the Seniors' bidding! In the evening we feathered out in our best plumage to attend the dance.

Later in the year we held a Halloween party to which we invited the seventh and eighth grades. There was a door prize and the lucky person received a cake. At the same time we got a slant on a new kind of talent for those present had to make paper hats to compete for prizes.

Basketball season rolled around, and a few boys joined from our class. The Camera Club and Radio Club were resumed, and all eager enthusiasts joined them.

Came the dark, bleak month of January! How we shuddered and how chills ran up and down our backs as we thought of the dreadful storm of examinations which was reported heading toward B. H. S. We huddled over books to forestall some of the damage that would follow in its wake. The teachers encouraged us in the face of threatening disaster. Things did look brighter after they came to the rescue. When all was over we breathed a sigh of relief and waited for the damage report. Only a few had gone under.

Brightening the horizon was the approaching Valentine Dance. Our spirits soared high as we pitched in to cut out red hearts and make gay decorations. Everyone forgot the cares of the past and enjoyed an evening never to be forgotten.

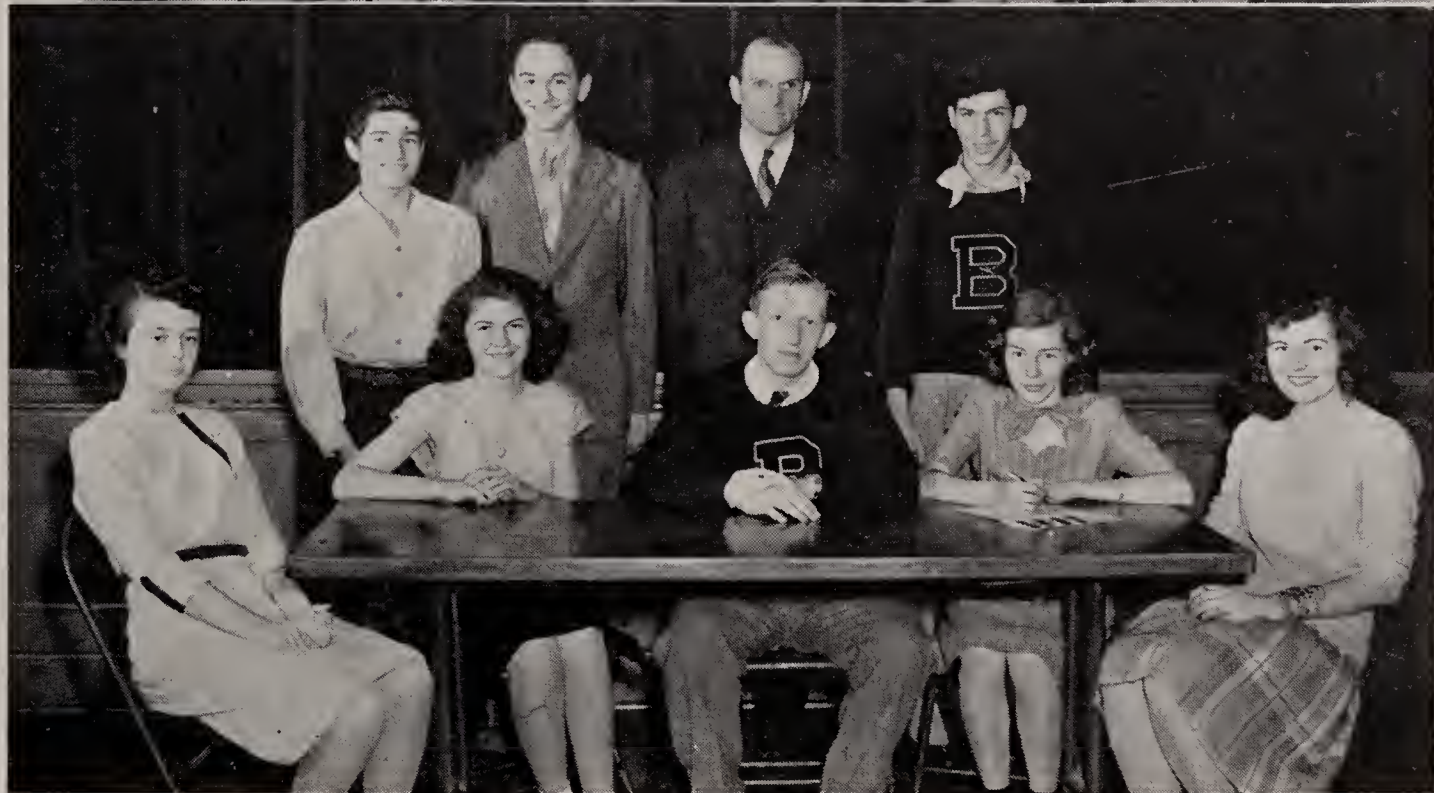
After the dance and our week's vacation, we settled down again to serious activities—reading, writing and arithmetic and an air of peace and quiet prevailed throughout the school.

And now the day of parting has come so we say goodbye until next September, our tired brains being by then rested and refreshed.

—BEVERLY REED JONES

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Music
MISS ADDANTE

Director
MR. COLLINS

Script
MISS BALLOU

Sound
MR. GRANGER

The Radio Club is really a combination of clubs. Students interested in building things are assigned to the sound effects department where they make all of their own sound effects. Those with technical inclinations are signed on as control operators. Students who are interested in doing creative writing become part of the script department where they write their own scripts or revise scripts from our library, and those interested in dramatics become members of the club as announcers, actors, and actresses.

Like a small radio station all departments are correlated to produce our own shows for the education and entertainment of the student body.

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BASEBALL



1946 SCHEDULE

Opponent	B. H. S.
Northbridge	5.....6
Medfield	1.....0
Westwood	5.....2
Medway	7.....6
Millis	4.....5
Northbridge	5.....6
Hopedale	4.....5
Blackstone	2.....4
Westwood	7.....9
Medfield	5.....8
Millis	0.....1
Blackstone	1.....7
Franklin	0.....5
Franklin	5.....7

Practice started late in March for the 1946 baseball season. Coach James Keough had just returned from the service so he sent his charges through long hours of practice to get fully acquainted with their abilities and shortcomings.

There was one accident during spring training and one during the regular season. Robert Murphy, leading candidate for the short-stop position, dislocated his shoulder and was lost to the team for the entire season. Tom Berardi, who eventually landed the shortstop position, suffered a painful back injury late in the season and was out of the lineup for two weeks.

The team got off to a shaky start as it edged Northbridge in a loosely played game in the season's opener. The next three games, all league contests, were lost to Medfield, Westwood, and Medway. Thereafter the Toppers settled down to win ten straight games to end the season with a record of eleven wins and three defeats for an average of .786.

Tracy Garneau, our leading pitcher, was also the best batsman with an average of .353. Captain Chet Lewinski led the team in home runs and in fielding.

BASKETBALL



RICHARD GENEREUX, *Manager*

NICHOLAS PETROSKY, *Captain*

MR. KEOUGH, *Coach*

SUMMARY OF SCORES

B. H. S.	Opponent	
34.....	Alumni	25
26.....	Uxbridge	23
22.....	Alumni	34
37.....	Uxbridge	32
30.....	Plainville	25
30.....	Grafton	20
52.....	St. Mary's	44
40.....	Hopkinton	20
40.....	Plainville	19
33.....	Northbridge	41
53.....	Holliston	17
60.....	Hopedale	21
36.....	Northbridge	38
44.....	Hopkinton	47
50.....	Holliston	25
28.....	Blackstone	36
53.....	St. Mary's	48
49.....	Hopedale	14
44.....	Blackstone	41
33.....	Grafton	23
30.....	Blackstone	40
824		633

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Garneau	232
D. Tuttle	183
Petrosky	179
Delaney	65
Daigle	58
Nadolney	48
R. Tuttle	33
Patrick	12
M. Berardi	8
Nicholson	4
Glowka	2

During the 1946-1947 season, the Toppers floored their most successful basketball team.

In preparation for the difficult schedule ahead of them, all candidates reported early in October for road work and drill. This constant adherence to fundamentals developed a fine spirit of team play and cooperation among the players with the result that Bellingham emerged victorious in 15 out of 21 games.

The handsome trophy donated to the winner of the Bellingham-Blackstone series was this year won by Blackstone. Each team won a game, on its home court, with Bellingham dropping the third contest on a neutral floor.

The prospects for next year's team appear bright, for although we lose several key players by graduation, the record of the "Jayvees" (14 won, 6 lost) assures Bellingham of a fine team in the next campaign.

No basketball game is complete without the support of the cheerleaders. They too worked long and diligently to acquire that coordination so much admired by the players, pupils, and spectators.



.. Hit Parade ..

<i>Shame on You</i>	BLACKSTONE GAME
<i>Rumors are Flying</i>	EXEMPTIONS FROM EXAMS
<i>If You Were the Only Girl in the World</i>	JEANNIE DUBOIS
<i>Will You Remember</i>	SCHOOL DAYS
<i>Can't Help Singing</i>	GLEE CLUB
<i>We're Dreaming Tonight of Our Blue Eyes</i>	LOU PELLAND
<i>Sweethearts</i>	EUNICE AND TOMMY
<i>One More Tomorrow</i>	SENIOR HOP
<i>We'll See You Again</i>	CLASSMATES
<i>Among My Souvenirs</i>	EPILOGUE
<i>Come Rain or Shine</i>	SCHOOL
<i>Bill</i>	MARIE WILSON
<i>We're Waiting for the Day</i>	REUNION
<i>Please Don't Say Goodbye, Just Say So-long</i>	COMMENCEMENT
<i>Pretending</i>	WE KNEW SHORTHAND
<i>Give Us Five Minutes More</i>	RECESS
<i>Song of the Marines</i>	STANLEY DEAN
<i>Three O'clock in the Morning</i>	CHRISTMAS BALL
<i>Here Comes the Bride</i>	FRANCES KINNEAR
<i>Three Little Cousins</i>	EUNICE, CLAIRE, AND EILEEN
<i>Our Best to You</i>	MR. GRANGER
<i>I Haven't Got a Worry in the World</i>	NANCY COWEN
<i>Crazy People</i>	UNDERCLASSMEN
<i>Suppose She Had Never Met You</i>	DAVE
<i>That Red-Headed Boy</i>	"RED" DAIGLE
<i>The Belle of St. Mary's</i>	CLAIRE FOLEY
<i>Now We Know</i>	THE GRAMMATICAL ELEMENTS
<i>We Get a Kick Out of You</i>	PAULINE ROSSETTI
<i>You Mean Everything to Us</i>	MISS BALLOU
<i>Stormy Weather</i>	WEEK-ENDS
<i>Who Told You That Lie</i>	SKIPPING SCHOOL
<i>I'm a Big Girl Now</i>	TERRY DRAPEAU
<i>Open the Door, Richard</i>	RICHARD GENEREUX

HUMOR



HUMOR....

Var: "Janiszeski, are all the rest of the boys out of the woods yet?"

Jan: "Yes."

Var: "All six of them, and they're all safe?"

Jan: "Yep, they're all safe."

Var: "Then I've shot a deer."



Mike Berardi: "I've eaten beef all my life, and now I'm strong as an ox."

Frances Kinnear: "That's funny. I've eaten fish all my life and I can't swim a stroke."



Roland Jodoin: "Do you like indoor sports?"

Jennine Bouvier: "Yes, but father won't let them stay long."



Tracy: "Are you tired of walking?"

Betty C. (with visions of a taxicab): "Yes."

Tracy: "Let's run awhile."



Irene Wilde: "Do you use toothpaste?"

Dave T.: "Mercy, no; none of my teeth are loose."



Miss Wanagel entered French Class, and noticed T. J. Bennet sitting with his feet in the aisle and chewing gum. "Bennet," Miss Wanagel exclaimed, "Take that gum out of your mouth, and put your feet in."



Miss Ballou: "Put this in Shakespearean language: 'Who is the bowlegged man?'"

Daigle: "Behold: What approaches in parentheses?"



Miss Ledoux: "Did you study your history?"

Ed. Richards: "Naw, I ain't had no time for nothin' but my English."

Donald Thayer: "Let's sleep in the gutter."

Sanford: "Why?"

Thayer: "Plenty of room with running water."



Lucien LeClair: "Do you know Poe's 'Raven'?"

Terry Drapeau: "No, what's he mad about?"



Cliff Stead: "Are you positive?"

Irving D.: "Only fools are positive."

Cliff: "Are you sure?"

Irving: "I'm positive."



Mr. Collins: "My wife and I had an argument and she went home to her folks in Maine."

Mr. Keough: "Bangor?"

Mr. Collins: "I didn't even touch her."



Nickey: "How about a little ride, cutie?"

Marie W.: "Are you going north?"

Nickey: "Yes, I am."

Marie: "Give my regards to the Eskimos."



Miss Addante: "This makes the fifth time I've punished you this week. What have you to say?"

Guyette: "I'm glad it's Friday, Miss."



Eunie: "Tell me those three little words that will send me right up to Heaven."

Tommy: "Go shoot yourself."



Miss Silverson: "All right, now we'll make up sentences using the word 'beans'."

Frances Namarka: "My father grows beans."

Lucille Garneau: "My mother cooks beans."

Lee Ambler: "We are all human beans."

Miss Kaczor: "Who can give a good definition of 'Nonsense'?"

Delaney: "Well, 'Nonsense,' is when an elephant is hanging over a cliff, with his tail tied to a daisy."

Mr. Granger: "Miss Rossetti, give the formula for water."

Pauline: "HIJKLMNO."

Mr. Granger: "What do you mean 'HIJKLMNO'?"

Pauline: "Well, you said that it was H₂O."

✂

Bib Tuttle: "How would you like to go to the Junior Prom?"

Nancy Cowen: "Oh, I'd love to go."

Bib: "Well, be sure to buy your ticket from me."

✂

(Drowning person): "Help! Aid! Succor! I can't swim!"

(Absent-minded man): "That's nothing. I can't play the bass viola."

✂

Freshman: "Isn't it funny, when I stand on my head the blood rushes to my head, but when I stand on my feet the blood doesn't rush to my feet?"

Senior: "Your feet aren't empty."

✂

Dick Genereaux: "What happened to your speedometer?"

Eileen Buckley: "I sold it—I didn't need it any more."

Dick G.: "How can you get along without a speedometer?"

Eileen: "Easy,—at twenty miles, the fenders rattle—at thirty miles the doors rattle—and at forty miles, I rattle."

✂

Jeannie Dubois: "Did you know all the animals came on the ark in pairs?"

Albert Benoit: "All except worms and they came in apples."

✂

June Gaskill: "You never show contempt for any man, do you?"

Sophie Shahtay: "No, I'm saving my hisses for the man I marry."

✂

Claire: "My father always carries a young horse pistol with him."

Eunice: "A young horse pistol?"

Claire: "Yeah—a 'colt'."

✂

"Oh, Lord," prayed Pat McMahon, "I'm not asking for a thing for myself, but please send mother a son-in-law."

✂

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Orchids are 10 bucks,
Would dandelions do?

✂

She sat on the bridge in the moonlight
And tickled his face with her toes;
She was a lovely mosquito,
And the bridge was the bridge of his nose.

It is only fitting that we close our yearbook with Shakespeare's well-loved sonnet. Our school years,—years of gladness, sorrow, strife—are rapidly coming to an end, and we trust that this book will stand the test of time in recording our activities of the past four years.



Epilogue

*"Like as the waves make towards the pebbled shore,
So do our minutes hasten to their end:
Each changing place with that which went before,
In sequent toil all forwards do contend.
Nativity, once in the main of light,
Crawls to maturity, wherewith being crowned,
Crooked eclipses 'gainst his glory fight,
And Time that gave doth now his gift confound.
Time doth transfix the flourish set on youth
And delves the parallels in beauty's brow,
Feeds on the rarities of nature's truth,
And nothing stands but for his scythe to mow:
And yet to times in hope my verse shall stand
Praising thy worth, despite his cruel hand."*

—SHAKESPEARE

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"49"

Thanks for explaining Julius
Caesar to us so much. 18 Apr
I pass my F in it.

And re.
"48"

To Miss Ballou, I'll always be true,
and sometimes, do my homework, too.
"Cliff"

To a ... English teacher

I never have to read another
Shakespearean story. I'll know
where to look for help.

Shirley
"48"

You said you could read between
the lines, and between these,
it's all say, your smell

page "50"

To Miss Ballou -
Well, we finally came
to something interesting in English
Class to keep my attention. I
didn't do much slay dreaming
this year, did I ???
Florence Benmilland
"48"

To a wonderful
teacher who thinks
that I am not
very affectionate

Jeannine
Bouvier

To a favorite
English teacher
I hope I can't
forget you.
I hope I can't
forget you.
A. Johnson
"48"

To my best "puller - outer" - you always "puller - me -
 outer" those bad marks. Sure hope you finally
 graduate out of these things. Well and nice
 "puller" - "78"
 and
 "puller" - "88"

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To Miss Ballou,
 To a swell
 English teacher and
 may you have better English
 students than I have been!!
 Lorraine

To Miss Ballou
 I shall always be
 grateful for the
 knowledge I have
 acquired through your
 teaching.
 Not bad huh!
 Lawrence Bowler.

To Miss Ballou.
 To a swell English Teacher
 Who stood many a headache
 But had patience. "Silence
 gives consent" & Do not
 Put off until tomorrow
 what you can do today.
 How true if only I saw
 that at the beginning
 of the year.

To the best
 teaching teacher of
 B. H. S. Hope you
 stay till graduation
 Lucille W.
 41.

"For you"
 Ginny E.
 "49"

Miss Ballou
 Best of Luck
 To a wonderful
 English Teacher.
 routine.

To Miss Ballou,
 Sorry we had all that confusion at N.E. Brant's.
 Remember? Thanks for making English class my
 favorite period.

Love,
 Beatrix
 48.

To Miss Ballou
I'm thankful to
you for I ever
learned anything
in English. It's a
good thing you can
aspire to Lucille!

To my best teacher
in my junior year
C. Patrick

Thanks Miss Joan tight spot.
keeping me out of a tight spot.
name. I will remember that person's
name. Miss Joan 48

Loads of thanks to a
teacher who has been
so much

I am
C. Patrick

To Miss Ballou
To a teacher that I
will never forget in English
Merle Patrick
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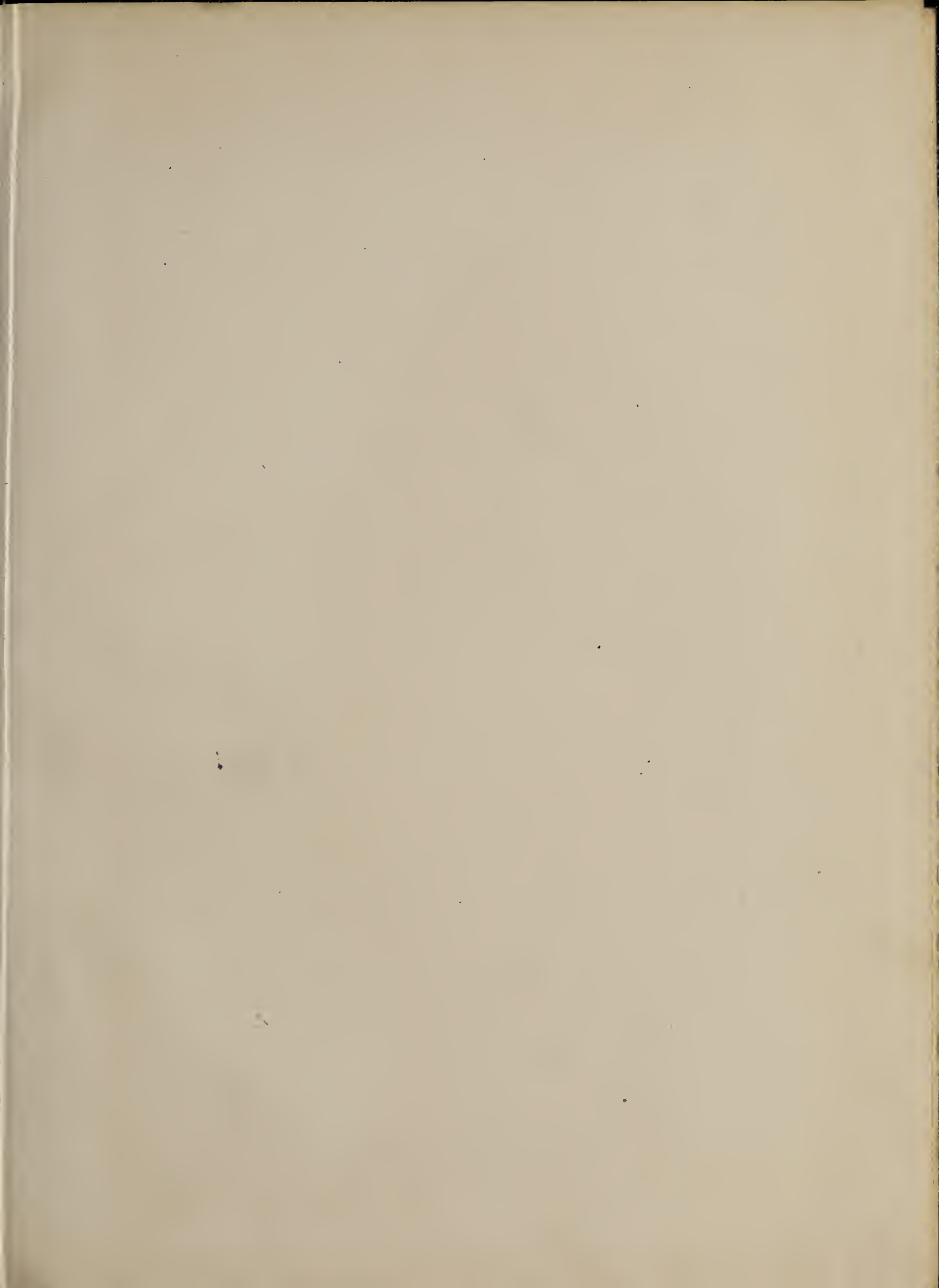
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English teacher?

To one of Shakespeare
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"Four Corners"

One of your Best
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I've enjoyed pulling
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you. Thanks for
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